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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Docket No. 2923-347

ULLRICH et al

Customer No.: 6449

Serial No. 09/461,090

Examiner: F. Lu

Filed: December 14, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1634

**For: EGF RECEPTOR TRANSACTIVATION BY G-PROTEIN COUPLED
RECEPTORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE CLEAVAGE OF pro-HB-
EGF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 20, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.